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SUBJ: CODEL BLATNIK

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1. CONTROL OFFICER FOR CODEL IS EMBASSY ECONOMIC OFFICE JOHN BRIMS WHO WILL MEET REP JOHN BLATNIK AT SCHIPHOL AIRPORT ON ARRIVAL FROM LONDON AT 10:00 A.M. SEPTEMBER 16. BRIMS WILL ESCORT REP BLATNIK TO PROMENADE HOTEL IN THE HAGUE WHERE RESERVATION HAS BEEN MADE BY C.C. VAN DEN HEUVEL, MEMBER OF THE DUTCH COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF ARRANGMENTS FOR THE VISIT OF REP BLATNIK AND OTHER AMERICAN OSS VETERANS.

2. FIRST MEETING OF AMERICAN OSS VETERANS AND VAN DEN HEUVEL WILL BE AT 4:00 P.M. SEPTEMBER 16 IN PROMENADE HOTEL. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER FOR THE OSS VETERANS' VISIT, LT. COL. BACON, WILL BE PRESENT AT THE 4:00 P.M. MEETING TO INFORM THE GROUP THAT HE WILL SERVE AS THEIR GENERAL CONDUIT TO THE EMBASSY TO LET THEM KNOW HOW THE EMBASSY CAN BE OF SERVICE TO THEM AND TO LEARN OF ANY REQUESTS FOR SPECIAL ASSISTANCE.

3. REP BLATNIK ALONG WITH OTHER OSS VETERANS, IS INVITED TO RECEPTION WHICH AMBASSADOR GOULD WILL GIVE AT 6:30 P.M. THAT EVENING (SEPT 16) IN HONOR OF THE
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VISITING SECRETARY OF NAVY MIDDENDORF.

4. WE UNDERSTAND THE PURPOSE OF REP BLATNIK'S VISIT TO THE NETHERLANDS IS TO PARTICIPATE IN OSS REUNION ACTIVITIES. BECAUSE OF SENIOR POSITION OCCUPIED BY REP BLATNIK AND HIS CHAIRMANSHIP OF PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE, WHICH IS OF CONSIDERABLE RELEVANCE TO THE GON CONCERNS, WE WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE TWO OR THREE OFFICIAL CONTACTS FOR HIM AS HIS TIME PERMITS. DETAILS WILL BE FURNISHED AFTER HIS ARRIVAL.
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